

## National Tracking Poll

Project: 170502

N Size: 6170 Registered Voters

Margin of Error: ± 1%

May 03-20, 2017

### Topline Report

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
CB1	<i>As you may know, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) is run by a single director appointed by the President and serves a 5 year term. Some have proposed reforming the structure of the Bureau to instead be run a bipartisan commission, no matter which political party is in power. Based on what you know, do you support or oppose this proposal?</i>		
	Strongly support	1322	21%
	Somewhat support	2270	37%
	Somewhat oppose	857	14%
	Strongly oppose	370	6%
	Don't Know/ No Opinion	1352	22%
CB2_1	<i>And, if the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) were run by a bipartisan commission instead of a single director appointed by the President, would this help, hurt or make no difference either way for each of the following? Consumers</i>		
	Strongly help	1393	23%
	Somewhat help	2122	34%
	Strongly hurt	449	7%
	Somewhat hurt	471	8%
	Make no difference either way	511	8%
Don't Know/ No Opinion	1224	20%	
CB2_2	<i>And, if the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) were run by a bipartisan commission instead of a single director appointed by the President, would this help, hurt or make no difference either way for each of the following? Small businesses</i>		
	Strongly help	1285	21%
	Somewhat help	2107	34%
	Strongly hurt	499	8%
	Somewhat hurt	496	8%
	Make no difference either way	501	8%
Don't Know/ No Opinion	1283	21%	

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
CB3	<i>Here are some things that have been said about the proposal to have the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) be run by a bipartisan commission. Please indicate if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the proposal. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) is an example of an independent government agency that is run by a bipartisan commission to ensure thorough deliberation and impartiality. The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) should be no different.</i>		
	Strongly agree	1570	25%
	Somewhat agree	2161	35%
	Somewhat disagree	676	11%
	Strongly disagree	201	3%
	Don't Know/ No Opinion	1563	25%
CB4_1	<i>Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?A commission at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) would lead to Fairer consumer protections</i>		
	Strongly agree	1645	27%
	Somewhat agree	2193	36%
	Somewhat disagree	560	9%
	Strongly disagree	276	4%
	Don't Know/No Opinion	1496	24%
CB4_2	<i>Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?A commission at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) would lead to More transparent consumer protections</i>		
	Strongly agree	1518	25%
	Somewhat agree	2139	35%
	Somewhat disagree	647	10%
	Strongly disagree	313	5%
	Don't Know/No Opinion	1553	25%
CB4_3	<i>Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?A commission at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) would lead to More representative consumer protections</i>		
	Strongly agree	1590	26%
	Somewhat agree	2220	36%
	Somewhat disagree	590	10%
	Strongly disagree	252	4%
	Don't Know/No Opinion	1519	25%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
CB4_4	<i>Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? A commission at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) would lead to More accountability for leaders who develop and enforce consumer protections</i>		
	Strongly agree	1730	28%
	Somewhat agree	2128	34%
	Somewhat disagree	586	9%
	Strongly disagree	287	5%
	Don't Know/No Opinion	1439	23%
CB5	<i>Do you believe the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) should be</i>		
	Gotten rid of entirely	657	11%
	Reformed to be run by a bipartisan commission	2773	45%
	Left the way it is now	845	14%
	Don't Know/ No Opinion	1895	31%

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## Respondent Demographics Summary

### Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemAll	Registered Voters	6170	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	2936	48%
	Gender: Female	3234	52%
	N	6170	
age5	Age: 18-29	1026	17%
	Age: 30-44	1413	23%
	Age: 45-54	1255	20%
	Age: 55-64	1112	18%
	Age: 65+	1364	22%
	N	6170	
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean)	1805	29%
	PID: Ind (no lean)	2347	38%
	PID: Rep (no lean)	2018	33%
	N	6170	
xpidGender	PID/Gender: Dem Men	765	12%
	PID/Gender: Dem Women	1040	17%
	PID/Gender: Ind Men	1170	19%
	PID/Gender: Ind Women	1177	19%
	PID/Gender: Rep Men	1000	16%
	PID/Gender: Rep Women	1018	16%
	N	6170	
xdemTea	Tea Party: Supporter	1723	28%
	Tea Party: Not Supporter	4399	71%
	N	6122	
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	1717	28%
	Ideo: Moderate (4)	1382	22%
	Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	2406	39%
	N	5505	
xeduc3	Educ: < College	4396	71%
	Educ: Bachelors degree	1194	19%
	Educ: Post-grad	580	9%
	N	6170	
xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k	3844	62%
	Income: 50k-100k	1776	29%
	Income: 100k+	550	9%
	N	6170	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	5523	90%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	189	3%
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Afr. Am.	472	8%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	175	3%
xrelNet	Relig: Protestant	1939	31%
	Relig: Roman Catholic	1016	16%
	Relig: Ath./Agn./None	1742	28%
	Relig: Something Else	782	13%
	N	5479	
xreligion1	Relig: Jewish	52	1%
xreligion2	Relig: Evangelical	1929	31%
	Relig: Non-Evang. Catholics	1704	28%
	N	3633	
xreligion3	Relig: All Christian	3633	59%
	Relig: All Non-Christian	2524	41%
	N	6157	
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	1291	21%
	Community: Suburban	2504	41%
	Community: Rural	2375	38%
	N	6170	
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector	1946	32%
	Employ: Government	353	6%
	Employ: Self-Employed	513	8%
	Employ: Homemaker	580	9%
	Employ: Student	199	3%
	Employ: Retired	1548	25%
	Employ: Unemployed	504	8%
	Employ: Other	527	9%
	N	6170	
xdemJobStatus	Job Type: White-collar	1921	31%
	Job Type: Blue-collar	3049	49%
	Job Type: Don't Know	1200	19%
	N	6170	
xdemMilHH1	Military HH: Yes	1215	20%
	Military HH: No	4955	80%
	N	6170	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xnr1	RD/WT: Right Direction	2882	47%
	RD/WT: Wrong Track	3288	53%
	N	6170	
Q172	Strongly Approve	1649	27%
	Somewhat Approve	1297	21%
	Somewhat Disapprove	1161	19%
	Strongly Disapprove	1612	26%
	Dont Know / No Opinion	451	7%
	N	6170	
xnr3	#1 Issue: Economy	1760	29%
	#1 Issue: Security	1118	18%
	#1 Issue: Health Care	1281	21%
	#1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security	849	14%
	#1 Issue: Women's Issues	311	5%
	#1 Issue: Education	346	6%
	#1 Issue: Energy	237	4%
	#1 Issue: Other	268	4%
	N	6170	
xsubVote16O	2016 Vote: Democrat Hillary Clinton	1848	30%
	2016 Vote: Republican Donald Trump	2702	44%
	2016 Vote: Someone else	634	10%
	N	5184	
xsubVote12O	2012 Vote: Barack Obama	2383	39%
	2012 Vote: Mitt Romney	2015	33%
	2012 Vote: Other	318	5%
	2012 Vote: Didn't Vote	1442	23%
	N	6158	
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast	519	8%
	4-Region: Midwest	4411	71%
	4-Region: South	838	14%
	4-Region: West	402	7%
	N	6170	

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